

## Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association

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A department devoted to the interests of the volunteer firemen of the state of Nebraska.

Edited by Lloyd C. Thomas, state publicity chairman.

### ORGANIZE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS

Nebraska volunteer firemen, because of the fact that they are young fellows and because many of them are of an athletic nature, are interested in athletics. From observation we have learned that those departments which keep in the lead and are always up and doing, take much interest in athletics. Departments which wish to keep interest aroused and their members from becoming delinquent should give attention to the athletic features during the summer time. If you haven't an athletic organization among your boys, get them together and organize with a leader to take charge. Set a regular time for practice and get your men in shape. Then when the tournament comes, if the board of control decides to hold one, you will have a team ready to go and participate. You can also hold home contests and make money for your treasury by charging admission.

We noticed the following poem on the program of a firemen's banquet held at Superior:

"When fire breaks out and danger is nigh,  
God and the firemen are the people's cry;  
But when the fire is out and all is righted,  
God is forgotten and the firemen slighted."

We are very sorry that we ran short of copies of the special edition for firemen, printed on February 11th. We received an order from one department for forty copies which we were unable to fill. Many individual orders were received which we supplied as long as our stock lasted. We expect during the year to issue other specials and will announce them far enough ahead for those who desire extra copies to send their orders in before publication.

Harry Hauser, chief of the Fremont department, said that if he knew when Rev. Rindin, secretary of the Crawford Chamber of Commerce, was going to preach, he would make a trip from Fremont to Crawford to hear the sermon. We saw Rev. Rindin last week and he said he would preach a special sermon for Harry's benefit at the 1916 convention. We have visions of Harry bracing a pund attending church every Sunday from now on, in order to know how to act when his sermon comes.

Secretary Miller of Kearney is a busy man these days. The new insurance department is making a lot of work which he has been handling in fine shape. The constitution and by-laws were printed in The Herald last week. We believe that this department will prove to be a big success.

### FIREMEN HAVE TRIAL

Auburn Fire Department Pull off Big Debate Friday Night—Well Known Question Argued

Auburn, Neb., March 17.—Serious complications arose at the debate of the Auburn Fire Department Friday evening. While attempting to demonstrate to the judges that fire was not more destructive than water, a pair of trousers was claimed to have been damaged and O. E. Davis has filed suit against Will Howell, and asks damages to the extent of \$7.50. Mr. Davis has retained as his attorneys Clarence Souders and H. N. Howe, while Mr. Howell will be defended by C. H. Davis and C. H. Masters. Plenty of evidence will be introduced, as there were about twenty eyewitnesses. Court will convene in the Auburn Home Company's headquarters at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, March 18, in true style. The debate was a grand success (for the negative) and they were served by the affirmative to a (Shepard) cocktail.

The debaters on the affirmative were Clark Banber, Paul Holmes, Melvin Souders, Ben Brissay, C.

Dort, Chas. Masters, J. Felsay, C. Peery, O. E. Davis, Sedg. Howe, Owen Howell and Lee Kerns. Those on the negative were C. C. Good, H. N. Howe, Lloyd Fraser, Jim Kerns, C. A. Souders, Ray Hull, C. Presson, T. Clarke, Bill Howell, F. Wrightsman, Paul Lorraine and C. Davis. The judges were E. B. DeWolf, R. Quackenbush, John Mehl.

### Firemen Elect Officers

Broken Bow, Neb., March 17.—The Broken Bow fire department held its annual meeting in the city hall, Tuesday evening of last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, H. R. Joyner; vice president, Earl Hickman; secretary, A. L. Fels; treasurer, J. G. Leonard; chief, W. R. Bruce; first assistant chief, Fred Reeder; second assistant chief, J. F. Wilson.

At this meeting Frank Crable and Joe Trevitt were installed as new members. At the close of the meeting the boys went to the Kaelin cafe where an oyster supper was served, after which they again repaired to the fire headquarters, where the balance of the evening was spent in a social way.

### ASHBY NEWS

Ashby, Neb., Mar. 16.—Mrs. Chas. Lorain and children arrived Thursday from Tobias and went out to their homestead near Farm Valley on Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and son Clarence left Friday for Sedan, Kansas, in response to a message telling them of her mother's illness.

Mr. Solberg of Sutton, who has been visiting Chas. Erickson and family a few days, left Friday for his home.

W. W. McDaniel, who has been visiting his parents at Rockport, Mo., during the winter, returned on Thursday to his homestead about ten miles north of here.

A. C. Lauffer of Fairbury arrived Wednesday and is moving out to his claim on 30-21-39.

Miss Mary Tompkins, who took her mother to Sutherland for a short visit, returned Saturday and commenced her school Monday in district 9.

The party at the Chas. Graham home on the Teater ranch was attended by a large crowd Saturday night. All enjoyed themselves until morning, when they departed hoping to meet again soon.

Miss Victoria Lisy was called home from her school last Tuesday on account of her mother's illness. Her mother had improved enough to enable Miss Lisy to resume her school again Monday.

At present nearly every family in Ashby has from one to four members sick with the measles but they are a very light form and everyone is getting along nicely.

Several carpenters have been working for several days on the bar

being built by Ira Mansfield on the site of the one which burned down a short time ago.

Gladys Dunn has had quite a sick spell but is getting better now.

John Dunn has his well done at his livery barn and is putting up a mill. Lee Wixen is building a house for Chas. Lorain on his homestead.

H. E. Morrill, as agent for the Ashby Lumber Co., bought the lots owned by J. H. Thurston just across from the lumber yard and will commence work on a lumber shed on the lots at once.

W. R. Brown of Bingham was in town Monday transacting business.

Thomas Brown went out to Martindale Saturday morning for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Harley Wolfe of Avo came up Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Tolan.

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## A RECORD OF RARE WORTH

Singers That Will Appear at Phelan Opera House Tomorrow Night Come of Famous Folk

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These famous singers will appear at the Phelan Opera House Friday night, March 19th, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Persons who wish to attend will do well to get their reservations early. The indications point to a very large attendance.

### ASKS CO-OPERATION OF LIGHT PATRONS

Since the light rates have been reduced the operating expenses of the plant and office have had to be curtailed wherever possible and for this reason we would ask that the patrons of the light and water departments kindly call at the office on or before the twenty-second of each month to avail themselves of the discount on monthly bills.

The collections the past month are better than ever before so we believe the people of Alliance appreciate the present plan of economy and the accompanying reduced rates. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated.

Electric Light Department,  
City of Alliance,  
City of Alliance,  
15-11-5360

### WANT AGRICULTURISTS

U. S. Civil Service Commission Short of Eligibles for Well Paying Government Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that as no eligibles were secured as the result of the open competitive examination held on December 1, 1914, for the position of agriculturist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for service in the field, at a salary ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, persons who are not citizens of the United States will be admitted to the open competitive examination for this position, to be held on March 23, 1915 (Announcement No. 218), upon filing applications in due time showing them to be otherwise eligible, provided that, if found eligible, they shall not be certified for appointment so long as persons are eligible who are citizens of the United States.

### Firemen's Fair in April

Havelock, Neb., March 17.—The athletic board of the Havelock fair on April 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, with an entertainment and dance each evening.

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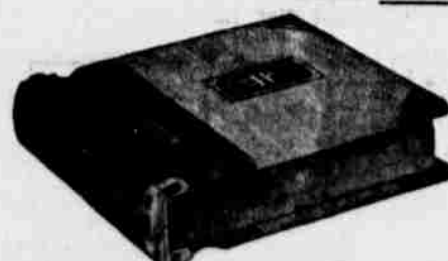
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Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

### RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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ening. At the January meeting of the department an athletic board was elected with five members, for the purpose of promoting athletics in the department. They are planning to have a good baseball team during the coming season. The ball grounds have been leased and practice will start as soon as the weather permits.

### Notice to the Public

I gave W. R. Crother a note for \$100 due six months after date, March 8, 1915. Also a note for \$50 due three months after date, March 8, 1915. These notes were drawn under misrepresentation. The public is warned against the purchase of these notes.

CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
Lakeside, Nebraska.  
Advertisement-15-21-5358

### Arlington Stock Company Coming

The famous Arlington Stock Company of fifteen people will open at the Phelan Opera House for three nights, starting Monday, March 22.

### Notice to Light Patrons

No light statements will be passed this month. To avail yourself of the discount please call at the office on or before March 22.

Electric Light Department,  
J. E. HUGHES, Manager.  
15-11-5360

### Roads Need Attention

The present condition of the Nebraska roads is proving a formidable ally in assisting the house and senate road committees in shaping practical highway legislation. It is believed that the legislature will take some

action to assist in solving the road problems.

### W. O. W., ATTENTION!

You are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held on March 24th at the I. O. O. F. hall in Alliance.

15-11-5359

### Purchases 1500 Cars

The Burlington railroad has placed orders for the construction of 1,200 box and 300 stock cars, all to be delivered early next fall. Officers of the company are taking bids on 200 gondola cars.

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

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